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Prior Application: BAYCHAR  
Serial No. 09/500,535  
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Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: A. Singh  
For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE  
TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE  
BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

**Box: PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/500,535, filed on February 9, 2000, entitled WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE, by the inventor named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 2-8 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/500,535, filed February 9, 2000; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/910,116, filed August 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,048,810; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/832,800, filed April 4, 1997, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/747,340, filed November 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,937.--.

7. New drawings are enclosed, twelve (12) sheets, Figs. 1-12.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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**Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.**

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/500,535, as originally filed on February 9, 2000.

  
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Papers Filed Herewith:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b);  
All papers as filed in the parent application (including  
Description, claims, Abstract, Declaration and  
Power of Attorney, and drawings);  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, with PTO-1449 Forms;  
Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$375.00 in  
payment of Filing Fee; and  
SERIAL NO. POSTCARD.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as  
identified in connection with the above-identified patent  
application.

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